



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Depaolantonio )  
Serial No.: 09/828,022 )  
Filed: April 6, 2001 )  
For: AN OPTICAL TRANSPORT )  
CONCENTRATOR AUDIT )  
SYSTEM AND METHOD )

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Examiner: Taylor, Barry W.

Art Unit: 2643

REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22315-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 24, 2005 Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments. Applicant also thanks the Examiner for taking the time to discuss the Application. In light of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the remaining Claims.

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